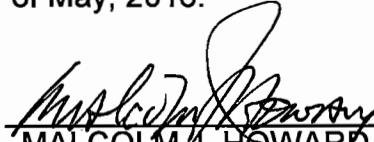


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CEDRIC SHARROD WILLIAMS,)
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Petitioner,)
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v.) ORDER
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
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Respondent.)

Having examined petitioner's motion pursuant to Rule 4(b) of the Rules Governing § 2255 Proceedings, the United States Attorney is DIRECTED to file an Answer pursuant to Rule 5, Rules Governing § 2255 Proceedings, or to make such other response as appropriate to the above-captioned § 2255 Motion to Vacate, Set Aside or Correct Sentence, within **forty (40)** days of the filing of this order.

SO ORDERED. This 5th day of May, 2016.



MALCOLM J. HOWARD
SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE